

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1022

Page 1, line 2, after "indigents" insert "; and to amend and reenact subsection 6 of section 54-61-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the commission on legal counsel for indigents"

Page 1, replace lines 12 and 13 with:

"Commission on legal counsel for indigents"	\$14,304,404	\$5,891,758	\$20,196,162
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Page 1, replace lines 15 through 17 with:

"Total all funds	\$14,421,276	\$5,774,886	\$20,196,162
Less special funds	<u>2,497,866</u>	<u>(590,952)</u>	<u>1,906,914</u>
Total general fund	\$11,923,410	\$6,365,838	\$18,289,248"

Page 1, after line 18, insert:

"SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Subsection 6 of section 54-61-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

6. A member of the commission is entitled to reimbursement for travel and expenses as provided by law for other state officers. If not otherwise employed by the state of North Dakota, a member is entitled to receive per diem compensation of sixty-two dollars and fifty cents for each day devoted to attending meetings or performing other duties relating to the official business of the commission. A member of the commission who is a member of the legislative assembly is entitled to receive per diem compensation at the rate as provided under section 54-35-10 for each day devoted to attending meetings or performing other duties relating to the official business of the commission."

ReNUMBER accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

House Bill No. 1022 - Commission on Legal Counsel for Indigent - Senate Action

	Base Budget	House Version	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Comm. on legal counsel for indigents	\$14,304,404	\$20,026,275	\$169,887	\$20,196,162
Accrued leave payments	<u>116,872</u>			
Total all funds	\$14,421,276	\$20,026,275	\$169,887	\$20,196,162
Less estimated income	<u>2,497,866</u>	<u>1,906,914</u>	0	<u>1,906,914</u>
General fund	\$11,923,410	\$18,119,361	\$169,887	\$18,289,248
FTE	33.00	40.00	0.00	40.00

Department No. 188 - Commission on Legal Counsel for Indigent - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Health Insurance Premium Increases ¹	Adds Funding for Legal Contract Services ²	Total Senate Changes
Comm. on legal counsel for indigents	(\$30,113)	\$200,000	\$169,887
Accrued leave payments	_____	_____	
Total all funds	(\$30,113)	\$200,000	\$169,887
Less estimated income	_____ 0	_____ 0	0
General fund	(\$30,113)	\$200,000	\$169,887
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00

¹ Funding for employee health insurance premiums is adjusted to reflect the revised premium estimate of \$1,130.22 per month.

² Funding is added for contract fees for legal services related to increasing case loads to provide a total of \$4.4 million.

This amendment also adds a section providing that a member of the Commission on Legal Counsel for Indigents who is also a legislator is entitled to receive per diem compensation as provided under Section 54-35-10.